Request for One-Month Extension of Time to Respond:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2008, and to the Advisory Action, mailed November 26, 2008, until and including January 5, 2009. Applicants are submitting herewith payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the one-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) (Fee Code 1251). In the event of any variance between this amount and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"), please charge or credit that variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

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¹ January 4, 2009, is a Sunday. The next business day for the PTO is Monday, January 5, 2009.